Diversity Scholarships for Social Work Students from Fundraiser.

The School raised funds during National Social Work Month last March, 2023 to directly support our Black, Indigenous and Students of Color through the School of Social Work Diversity Scholarship.

This scholarship is to support social work students who are:
- from an underrepresented group(s); specifically, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.
- Or First Generation College Educated
- Or are a student with a disability
- currently enrolled in SW program and enrolled in the semester they are awarded the scholarship (fall)

Commitment to vulnerable/marginalized communities/people are to be considered. Additional considerations could include first generation college educated, ability status, caregiver responsibilities.

Several $2,000 awards each will be made to undergrad and graduate students.

Students self-nominate.

The application includes:
An essay (maximum 300 words) addressing:
- what most qualifies you for this scholarship (your academic, volunteer, work history)
- what you feel your contributions to the social work field will be

An unofficial current transcript will be applied to the application by the School of Social Work administrative office.

Application deadline: Friday November 10, 2023. The selection will be made on or about December 15 and disbursement of the $2,000 award to be made to the student’s University account in January 2023.

How to apply
- Accept invitation to join School of Social Work Scholarships ICON site.
- Once in the site, locate the Module titled Diversity Scholarship for Social Work Students from Fundraiser 2023.
- Upload your statement

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